

There are times when things seem so bad, and the people around you seem so unfair, that running away from home seems the only answer. It just needs one more cross word or unfair criticism and you'll go - you really will! But if you just wait a little while, till the worst of this black time has passed, then you can see that packing a few things and slamming the front door on your worries and problems isn't going to solve a thing.

Perhaps you've been saving up for a pop concert for weeks and now your Mum and Dad say you can't go. It's at times like this that you may feel no one wants you or would even care if you did leave. You'll show them - you'll actually pack your things and go and teach everyone a lesson! Where to, with what money, never even enters your head - until it's getting dark and you're miles away from home and feeling hungry and a bit scared. Deep down you want to go back - but that would be giving in and the chances are you'd be in for real trouble for all the worry you'd caused. If you only knew the actual truth of the matter - that your parents would be worried out of their minds about where you'd gone and what could happen to you. That they'd give anything to have you back home and in safety. And don't think that their fears are unfounded. Wandering along roads in the darkness, accepting lifts from strangers, hanging around strange railway stations - they're all stupid, risky actions just asking for real trouble. Running away from home never is the end of your problems... it's always the beginning of a whole load more!

I BELIEVE In Blind Dates

Meeting boys can be quite a trial, and that's why I believe in blind dates. To me, nothing is worse than going to a dance, lining up along with hundreds of other girls, and being "inspected" before a boy decides to ask you for a dance, let alone a date! Although you haven't seen the boy you're going on the blind date with, if it's arranged by a friend, she's not going to lumber you with an absolute horror is she? Unless she no longer wants to be your friend, of course. And as there are four of you, there shouldn't be any of those nervous silences. If you don't like the boy, well you needn't see him again. No one expects a big romance to come from a blind date and that's why if it does, it's all the more exciting. Another thing, you don't have the boy's "friends" tagging along on a blind date - you've probably noticed that if a boy does meet a girl he fancies at a dance and he's with his "mates", they end up teasing and ribbing him - which can mean the end of a beautiful friendship before it's even had the chance to begin.

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Once One David!



Oh that Diddy David Hamilton did give us a score! There we were, sitting with thousands and thousands of other Cassidy fans, just waiting patiently for him to appear on stage at the huge Wembley Stadium. Then that tona of a Hamilton told us that David hadn't arrived yet and we'd have to wait a bit longer to see our idol. He could have caused a riot - but instead the stadium echoed with one sigh of disappointment. Still, there was some really cheerful music that soon had everyone smiling again - and lots of happy chanting began to welcome David! Just in case he was hiding somewhere in the background, and could hear what was going on! Then at last a buzz went through the huge Cassidy crowd - it was almost dark, David's very own musicians were coming on stage. And Diddy David was back, this time with a big beaming smile and the good news that here he was... the darling David we'd all been waiting to see. And was he worth waiting for! His hair just shimmering fresh from under the blow dryer, his white teeth sparkling and his lovely cuddly body covered in a tight-fitting black stage outfit decorated with silver tassels. Once the welcoming roars were over, it was surprising how the fans sat back and actually listened to David's singing. Those girls were quite content to save their screams of adulation for between

numbers. And you could tell David was pleased about that. Girls throw red roses onto the stage and David picked them up and kissed them and then threw them back to his band! No wonder those girls love him - he obviously appreciates them so very much. David sang his heart out for well over an hour - all those beautiful songs his fans had faithfully bought for their record collections. Now, when they're sitting at home and playing his album, they'll only have to close their eyes and remember how the real David Cassidy sang just for them!



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